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January 2023 4-H Newsletter

Happy  
*New Year*

Cotulla 4-H Meeting:  
January 9, 2023: Extension Office- 7pm

Encinal 4-H Meeting:  
January 11, 2023: Community Center- 7pm

# Upcoming Events/Reminders

★ ★ Broiler Delivery: Broiler will be delivered on Friday, January 20, 2023, for those that have ordered. Pick up location will be at the extension office. The time will be announced as we get closer to the date. Please make sure you are getting prepped before that day. Feed needs to be purchased, pens need to be cleaned out & sanitized, water & feed buckets should be washed and etc. Please make sure you also pick up an entry form during this time. Those will be due back to the Extension Office by Friday, Feb. 4th. Contact our office with questions at 830-483-5165.

4-H Attendance Rule: Please make sure that you are attending 4-H meetings to meet the requirements for our March show. Each 4-Hers must attend 4 out of 6 meetings to be eligible. Please contact your club secretary officer to see how many meetings you have attended.

Eligibility: Remember that you MUST be passing at the end of the 4th 6 weeks to be able to show in March. The end of the 4th 6 weeks is Friday, February 17, 2023. Make sure that you are keeping up with all of your grades!

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo: January 13-February 4

San Angelo Livestock Show: February 2-19

San Antonio Livestock Show: February 9-26

Austin Livestock Show: March 10-24

Houston Livestock Show: February 27-March 19

If you are needing a more detailed schedule of these shows, please stop by the office, and we will be happy to print these out for you!

Major Livestock Show Exhibitors: If you are showing at any major livestock show through La Salle Co. 4-H, excuses will be sent to your school during those dates. Contact us with any questions regarding this.

Project Checks: If you are needing help with your animal projects or have any questions, please reach out to our office. We can do animal checks if needed! Also, be on the lookout for upcoming weigh days!

Scale & Clipper Usage: If you are needing access to our livestock scales and/or clippers those are available to you upon request! Contact our office to schedule a time frame or with more questions at 830-483-5165!



# Encinal 4-H BINGO Fundraiser

## Encinal 4H



**7**  
**January**  
**2023**  
**1 p.m.**

**Veterans Hall**  
502 Nopal St.  
Encinal, TX

**2**  
**Cards**  
**\$10**

**Specials \$1 - Concession Available**

This a reminder to all Encinal 4-H members that we will need a \$15 valued prize and a \$25 valued prize from our officers. Also, please don't forget to bring your items for the concession stand that will be available. Hope to see everyone there!

# La Salle County Shooting Sports

Practices are still happening every Thursday at 6 pm-American Legion.

Shooters, we will be shooting for the STATE postal league coming up in a few weeks. For this event, we will shoot in the county, score our own targets and we will give those scores back to you to enter during the event registration which is done on [texas.4honline.com](https://texas.4honline.com)

Registration opens on Feb 1st for our DISTRICT postal league. For this event, we will register, then shoot in the county after we receive our targets.

Be on the lookout for more info on our District Benavidez contest!

## La Salle Co. 4-H Shooting Sports Team Dates/Registration for Upcoming Events

### State Postal League

WHEN to shoot: Anytime between October 31, 2022-March 29, 2023: we hope to shoot in February 2023 together.

WHERE is this event: Postal leagues are shot IN COUNTY, no travel required. We will host this event at the American Legion. More info to come on dates and times!

HOW to register: You will need to register on 4HOnline (the same website where you pay dues. [Texas.4honline.com](https://texas.4honline.com)) AFTER we shoot. You will upload your scores during registration time. More info to come on this as well!

COST of registration: The cost is \$10 per participation and then \$10 for the category event. La Salle Co. participates in the **Sporter Air Rifle** events. Bringing it to a total of \$20 per shooter.

WHAT to shoot with: .177 caliber air rifle, targets will be provided to shooters

### District 12 Postal League

WHEN to shoot: We will shoot sometime between March 1, 2023- April 19, 2023: We hope to shoot at the beginning of March together. More info to come on an exact date.

WHERE is this event: Postal leagues are shot IN COUNTY, no travel required. We will host this event somewhere within Cotulla. We are still finding a location with a better set up. More info to come on dates and times!

HOW to register: You will need to register on 4HOnline (the same website where you pay dues. [Texas.4honline.com](https://texas.4honline.com)) between February 1, 2023-February 22, 2023. Smallbore rifle 3-P is the event to register for.

COST of registration: \$5 for a base registration fee and \$10 for each event, so a total of \$15 per shooter.

WHAT to shoot with: .22 caliber smallbore rifle, targets will be provided.

### District 12 Smallbore Rifle Match in Benavidez, TX

WHEN: Saturday, April 25, 2023

WHERE: Benavidez, TX; Duval County Shooting Complex

HOW to register: Registration will be done on 4HOnline at [texas.4honline.com](https://texas.4honline.com). Log into your account and look under the "EVENT" tab to get registered for the 3P Small Bore Event. Registration process will be done March 30, 2023-April 13, 2023.

COST of registration: \$15

WHAT to shoot with at the contest: .22 caliber smallbore rifle.

# District 12 4-H Postal League



## 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

December 20, 2022

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District 12 County Extension Agents

**SUBJECT:** 2023 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League  
Smallbore Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, Smallbore Pistol

#### Planning Committee:

Nikolo Guerra, Chair	Christy Lansford
Dale Rankin	Georgina Macias
Victoria Wilson	Jesus Rodriguez

The District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League continues to be a large event and successful event success last year and we are excited to announce the 2023 event. The Postal League is designed to provide additional shooting sports opportunities for 4-H members across District 12. The event includes Smallbore Rifle, Shotgun, Archery and Smallbore Pistol. The term "Postal" simply refers to this event taking place locally within your area using the "postal service" to submit scores. Rifle, Archery and Smallbore Pistol targets will be mailed from the District 12 office after the specific deadline. Participants in Shotgun events will provide their own targets. All record Rifle, Archery and Smallbore Pistol targets must be mailed back to the District office within the specified timeline and submit scores.

#### Fee Structure:

Depending on the number of disciplines the 4-H'er enters will determine the fee. The base registration fee is \$5.00 per person, plus \$10 per discipline event. Please READ the specifics below:

#### SMALLBORE RIFLE

- District 12 4-H Guiding Principles & Rules and Texas 4-H Smallbore 3-Position Rules
- 50ft 3-Position Format w/ Orion 12 Bull Target (provided)
- 3-P for Seniors & Intermediates, 1-P for Juniors
- Senior, Intermediate, & Junior Divisions
- Team & Individual Awards

#### SMALLBORE PISTOL

- District 12 4-H Smallbore Pistol Rules & NRA International Pistol Rules
- 15yd 3-Stage Format (Slow, Timed, Rapid) with NRA B-8 Pistol Targets (provided)
- Senior, Intermediate, & Junior Divisions
- Individual Awards

#### SHOTGUN

- District 12 4-H Guiding Principles & Rules and Texas 4-H Shotgun Rules
- 2 Events: Trap & Skeet (no combined HOA)
- Senior, Intermediate, & Junior Divisions
- Individual Awards

#### ARCHERY

- District 12 4-H Guiding Principles & Rules and Texas 4-H Archery Rules
- 18m Indoor FITA Match Format (10 ends of 3), 9m for 1stYJ
- Barebow/Recurve/NASP Genesis use 60cm 5-color targets (provided)
- Compound/NASP use 40cm 5-color targets (provided)
- Senior, Intermediate, Junior, & 1st Year Junior Divisions
- Barebow, Recurve, Genesis, Compound Aided & Unaided
- Individual Awards

Registration for these events will be administered through 4-H Online. Select the "D12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League" event. The registration period will begin February 1, 2023 and conclude on February 21, 2023. Participants of these 4-H events should coordinate with their respective coach or county office to register. The shooting period will be between March 1<sup>st</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup>. All score/targets must be in the District office on or before April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please view "discipline" guidelines for specific guidelines about submitting scores/targets. For county offices mailing targets, due to possible delays in postal service it is your responsibility to get these targets in the district office by the deadline. For the shotgun and archery disciplines, coaches/agent must post the scores online (<http://d124-h.tamu.edu/events/shooting-sports/>) by April 21<sup>st</sup> with official scorecards arriving at the District office on or before April 24<sup>th</sup>.

An announcement flyer is also available to assist you in marketing this opportunity locally and among 4-H shooting sports members across the district. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the District Office at 956-968-5581 or via email at [d124h@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:d124h@ag.tamu.edu). Good luck and happy shooting.

Sincerely,

Luis H. Saldana  
Extension Program Specialist  
4-H Youth Development

Ruben J. Saldana, Ed. D.  
District Extension Administrator



# TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION



LA SALLE COUNTY TEXAS A&M  
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## 2023 Virtual Broiler Workshop

**TOPICS: PREPARATION, FEEDING,  
DAILY CARE AND CULLING**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2023, | 5 PM  
VIA ZOOM**

**LINK:**

**[HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.US/J/88525151223?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88525151223?pwd=QJDROGTJK25OCFFNSMDOCTZUTFUVQT09)  
[PWD=QJDROGTJK25OCFFNSMDOCTZUTFUVQT09](#)**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT 830-483-5165**

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

Links have been emailed out and posted to  
our Facebook Group Page!





14<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Falcon Lake Classic

## 4-H & FFA Prospect Show



January 7-8, 2023

**Buckles for  
Grand and Reserve Champions  
& Showmanship**

Oswaldo & Juanita Ramirez  
Exhibit Hall  
23rd & Glenn St.  
Zapata, Texas

**Banners for  
Breed Champions  
22 Buckles  
to be Awarded**

**Saturday, Jan. 7**

**Weigh-in & Classify**

7 - 9 am Hogs  
9 - 11 am Steers & Heifers



### **HOG SHOWMANSHIP**

**10 am**

Hog Show immediately following showmanship  
Breed Format: Duroc, Yorkshire, Hampshire,  
OPB & Cross

### **Heifer & Steer Show**

*1hr after Hog Show*

Division Format: American, British and Exotics

### **CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP**

Heifer and Steer Participants- 1 buckle will be given to  
winner of Cattle Showmanship



### **Heifer Show**

*Immediately after Cattle Showmanship*

### **Steer Show**

*Immediately after  
Heifer Show*

## Indoor Facilities

**Generators Welcome**

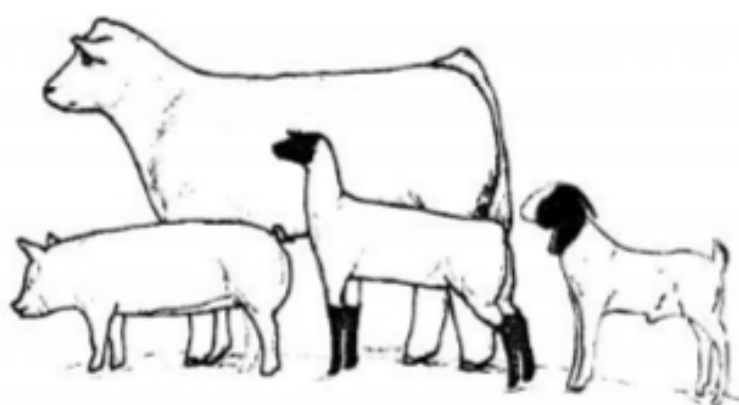
**For Out of Town Exhibitors**

Facilities Open 6 pm Friday

**Judges:**

**John Lanier (Steers & Hogs)  
Shelly Sanchez (Sheep & Goats)**

## Schedule of Events



**Sunday, Jan. 8**

**Weigh-in & Classify**

7 - 9 am Lambs  
9-11 am Goats

*\*Lambs and Goats may  
move in Saturday Night*

### **LAMB SHOWMANSHIP**

**10 am**

Lamb Show immediately following showmanship  
Breed Format: South Down, Fine  
Wool, Cross, & Medium Wool

### **Goat Show**

*1hr after Lamb Show*



### **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

Goat Show immediately following showmanship

### **SHOWMANSHIP**

Age Divisions: 9-11, 12-14 & 15-18

**Showmanship Champion Buckle for Each Division**

**\$5 at the Gate**

## Winner Takes All!

## Entry Fees \$35

Pay entry fees on day of show  
Checks payable to: Zapata  
High School

## Contact:

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Joevanna Sanchez	956-437-9922
Jesse Rodriguez	979-574-6510
Orly Nava	830-776-9246



# Texas 4-H Update



Texas 4-H will be having their night at NASA again this year! On March 4-5, 2023, any actively enrolled 4-H member will be able to participate in hands-on STEM activities, presentations from astronauts, a guided tour of rocket city, and get to have an overnight camping experience at the space center. Registration will be open on 4HOnline January 1-31, 2023, and will be \$90/ person (youth or adult).



Only a couple of weeks left in the Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot! Encourage your youth to keep selling for some big prizes. Orders close out on December 31st. 4-Her's are eligible for prizes. Visit the Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot website to order.



New information has come out about the National 4-H Conference! Applications will be open December 7, 2022 - December 22, 2022, and delegates will be announced in early January 2023. Contact Megan Logan (mmlogan@ag.tamu.edu) for more information. See the National 4-H Conference website for the most up to date information.



Success...powered by YOU (SPY) teaches young adults (18 through 24 years of age) healthy relationship skills, along with financial and parenting skills. Our program gives you the tools to build a happy, fulfilling and successful life.



# January 2023 4-H Birthdays



Devyna Munoz: 1/29  
Hector Munoz: 1/7  
Douglas Ramirez: 1/6  
Ezreal Ramirez: 1/14  
Carina Rodriguez: 1/25  
Reina Salazar: 1/16  
Emily Velasquez: 1/19



New year-a new choice, new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately we write it, the choice is yours.  
-Alex Morritt

Office Closed:  
Our office will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023 for MLK Day. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, January 18th.

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